



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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VIA FOIAonline

Mr. Patrick J. Fanning
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R6-2017-008647

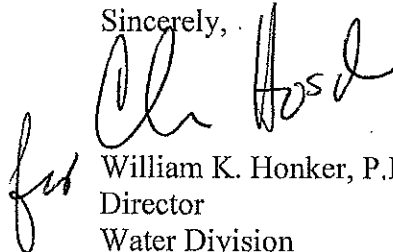
Dear Mr. Fanning:

This letter concerns the above-referenced FOIA request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on June 20, 2017, in which you requested 1) a copy of that certain Petition to EPA on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper and Louisiana Environmental Action Network seeking an EPA objection under the Clean Water Act (CWA) to a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to Georgia-Pacific, LLC for its paper mill, chemical plant, and related facilities in Crossett, Arkansas, and alleging CWA violations filed on or about May 3, 2017; 2) any and all records (including, but not limited to, meeting minutes, electronic messages, notes, drafts, letters, calendar appointments, etc.) relating to such Petition; and 3) any and all records related to that certain letter sent by the U.S. EPA to the ADEQ on or about May 19, 2017 regarding an Interim Objection to the Preliminary Draft NPDES Permit for Georgia-Pacific LLC's Crossett ADEQ Permit No. AR0001210 and Request for Additional Information.

EPA Region 6 is providing you an interim release of responsive records from the Water Division. The records have been uploaded to the FOIAonline system. You will soon receive an email from the FOIAonline system notifying you that the records are available for your review and providing the direct link thereto.

This is a partial response to your request, and you may expect to receive a final response letter when EPA has concluded its search for responsive records. If you have any questions concerning this response, you may contact the Regional FOIA Officer, Leticia Lane, who can be reached at (214) 665-7202 or lane.leticia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. K. Honker", is written over the typed name.

William K. Honker, P.E.
Director
Water Division